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Applicant : Xinghao Chen
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Title : EFFICIENCY OF FAULT SIMULATION BY LOGIC BACKTRACING
Group Art Unit : 2133
Examiner : Joseph D. Torres
Docket No. : 700693.4011
Customer No. : 34313

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

A. Previously submitted

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
3. Other _____

B. Enclosed | 02/14/2006 SFELEKE1 00000023 09878554
1. Amendment/Reply | 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
2. Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s) | 02 FC:1251 120.00 DA
3. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
4. Other _____

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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II. Miscellaneous

A. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

B. Other _____

III. Fees

A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665

1. RCE fees (37 CFR §1.17(e)):

RCE Fee	\$790.00
Claims filed or remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for
Total Claims 8 - 13 = 0 x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims 4 - 4 = 0 x \$200.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$790.00

2. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$910.00

3. Other _____

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B. Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: February 10, 2006

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